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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE IDENTIFIERS  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [X] Part 2 Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] Declaration
- [X] Letter to Official Draftsperson
- [X] Eleven (11) Sheets of Formal Drawings, Figures 1-19
- [X] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (identical paper copy and computer readable form (CRF))
- [X] Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(g) verifying identity of above copies
- [X] Amendment directing entry of Sequence Listing into application
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$2,073.00 (\$370.00 basic filing fee, \$882.00 total claims over 20, \$756.00 independent claims over 3, \$65.00 surcharge) is enclosed. If this fee is insufficient or if additional extensions of time are necessary, please charge the balance to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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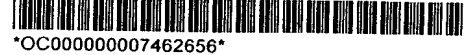
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| 03 FC:203 | 882.00 OP |
| 04 FC:202 | 756.00 OP |

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3276.
  - \$1764 for 98 total claims over 20.
  - \$1512 for 18 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4146.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch),
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations,

overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner in this case, enclosed for filing are eleven (11) sheets of FORMAL DRAWINGS, Figures 1-19, for the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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